

CENTRAL SONOMA WATERSHED

Estimated Project Cost:

\$2 Million

DESCRIPTION:

- Project was originally adopted in Sonoma County in 1958 for flood control but has been amended for fish and wildlife habitat improvement
- Administered by the Natural Resource Conservation Service in partnership with the Sotoyome Resource Conservation District and the Sonoma County Water Agency
- Funded through the USDA Small Watersheds Program, PL566
- Project planned is for improved flood management and environmental restoration, riparian area development for fisheries and wildlife enhancements
- Project planned supports the Santa Rosa Creek Master Plan including the Prince Memorial Greenway, a City of Santa Rosa project designed for steelhead and rainbow trout habitat restoration, revegetating the edges of the channel to cool the creek water, creation of open space linkages, maintaining flood capacity and creating a multi-use urban park

PROJECT GOAL

Improve salmonid habitat in the Russian River watershed by providing guidelines for the protection, care, management, restoration and enhancement of waterways in central Sonoma County

POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS:

- California Department of Fish and Game
- California Department of Transportation
- California Department of Water Resources
- City of Santa Rosa
- Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District
- Sonoma County Water Agency

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The Central Sonoma Watershed project provides for improved fisheries and wildlife habitat in central Sonoma County